Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty and concern for one's fellow man; and,

WHEREAS, Robert B. Hipple has devoted his life to the betterment of his community, the caring and sharing with family and friends, and the day-to-day giving and loving which make South Dakota a great state in which to live and work; and,

WHEREAS, R. B. Hipple spent almost 50 years as the Pierre Capital Journal's publisher and a total of 66 years in the newspaper profession before he retired in 1989; and,

WHEREAS, R. B., by some, was called a walking South Dakota history book; and,

WHEREAS, R. B. has reached his 90th birthday, an occasion of joy and celebration; and,

WHEREAS, R. B. has given much to South Dakota during his lifetime and it is fitting that we honor R. B. on this momentous occasion; and,

WHEREAS, On behalf of a state grateful for the benefits derived from R. B. Hipple's years as a newspaperman, friend and outstanding citizen of South Dakota:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 23, 1990, as

ROBERT B. HIPPLE DAY

in South Dakota, and I join his many friends and relatives in wishing R. B. a very happy birthday and many more years of health and happiness.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twentieth Day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE